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Here cable Dete Geren House Company of the Statives 1730 Longworth Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Geren:

This is in reply to your letter of April 2, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making</u> (<u>Notice</u>) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This <u>Notice</u> proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the <u>Notice</u>.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituents' concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the <u>Notice</u>, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

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